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PROGRAM DATES
July 8–28, 2018

GRADUATION DAY
July 28, 2018

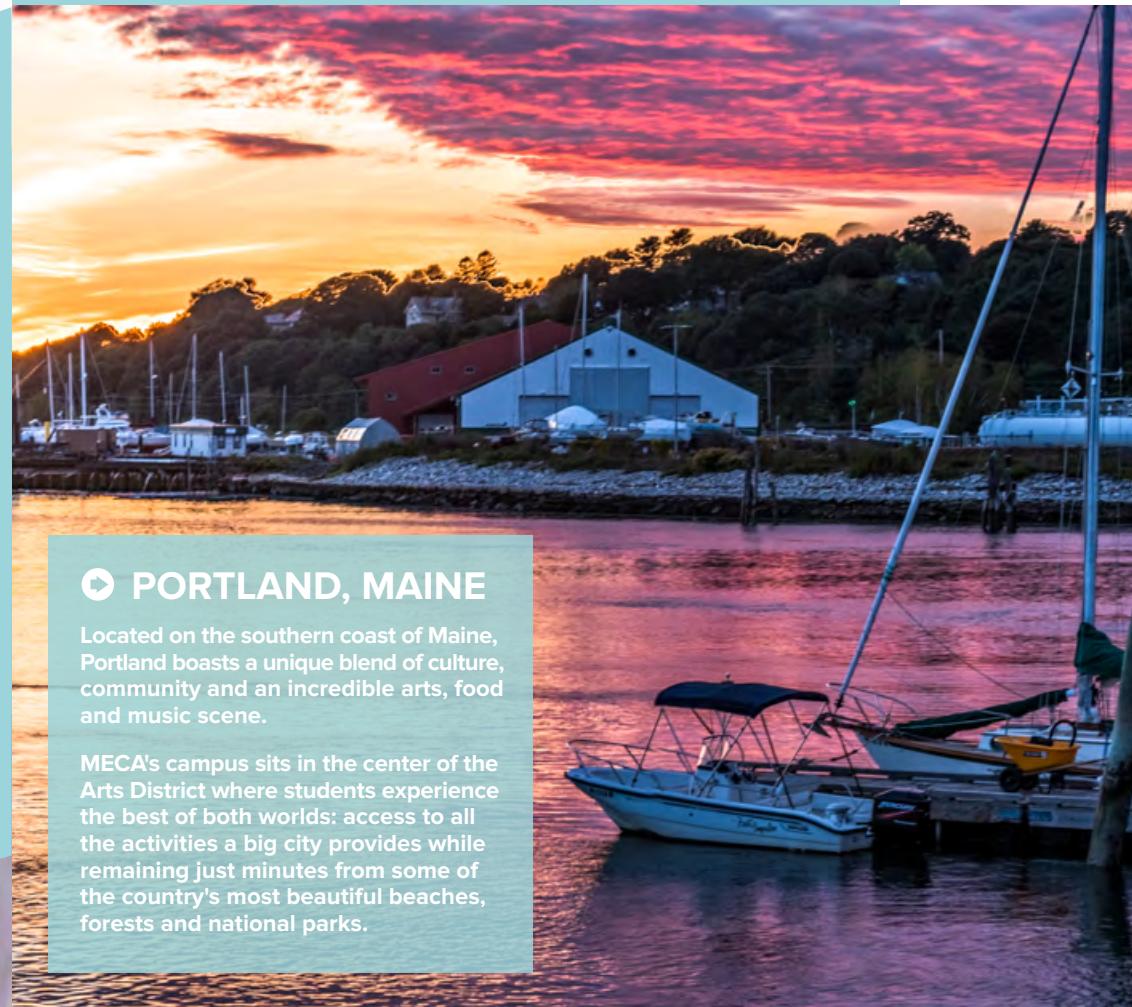
The program culminates with an exhibition of student work and a reception for students, family and friends.

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DISCOVER PORTLAND

Maine's natural beauty combined with Portland's enthusiasm for art and culture make for an ideal location to create your work.

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PORTLAND, MAINE

Located on the southern coast of Maine, Portland boasts a unique blend of culture, community and an incredible arts, food and music scene.

MECA's campus sits in the center of the Arts District where students experience the best of both worlds: access to all the activities a big city provides while remaining just minutes from some of the country's most beautiful beaches, forests and national parks.

MAINE COLLEGE OF ART

PRE-COLLEGE

2018

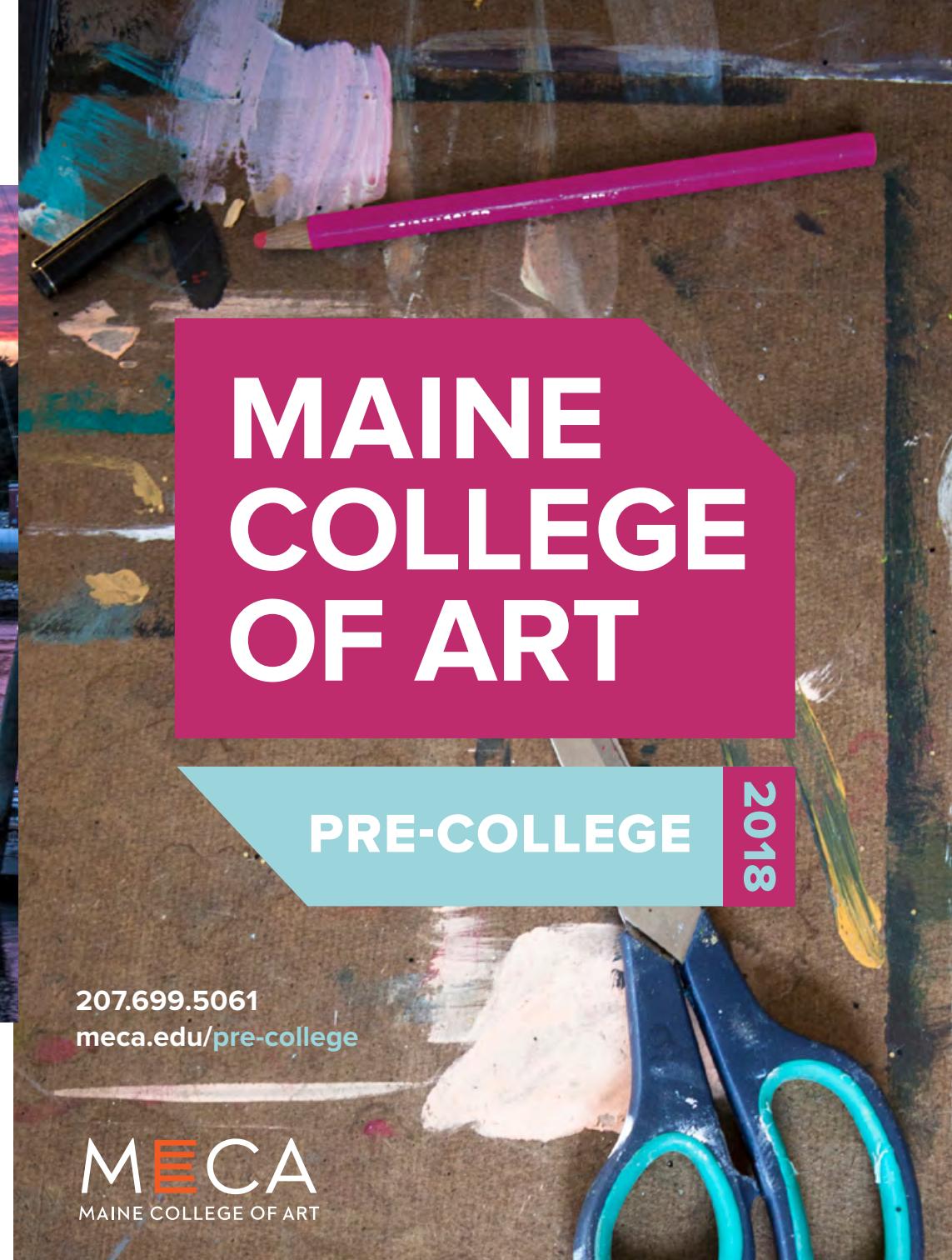
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MECA
MAINE COLLEGE OF ART



The residential Pre-College program provides high school students with the skills to embark on a rigorous study of the arts.

Customize your individual program by choosing two majors from the list below. Each major is given equal time. All students participate in a Figure Drawing class, and earn 3 college studio credits.

CHOOSE ONE MAJOR FROM EACH GROUP

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- + FASHION + TEXTILE DESIGN
- + CHILDREN'S BOOK ILLUSTRATION
- + COMICS + GRAPHIC NOVELS
- + PAINTING
- + B+W DARKROOM PHOTOGRAPHY
- + WOODWORKING + FURNITURE DESIGN

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- + CERAMICS
- + COMMERCIAL ILLUSTRATION
- + METALSMITHING + JEWELRY
- + MUSIC: COMPOSITION + COLLABORATION
- + PAINTING
- + PRINTMAKING

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ELIGIBILITY

Pre-College is open to all students who have completed their sophomore, junior or senior year of high school.

PROGRAM COSTS + FEES

PROGRAM FEE

\$3400*

(PLUS: \$150 Refundable Housing Security Deposit)

PROGRAM FEE INCLUDES

- + Full room & board
- + Most supplies
- + Activities & outing events
- + Portfolio workshop/review
- + 3 College studio credits

REFUND POLICY

Requests for refunds must be received in writing by June 1, 2018. No refund requests will be considered following that date.

Application fee (\$25) is nonrefundable.

A \$500 NON-REFUNDABLE PROGRAM DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON ACCEPTANCE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT IN THE PROGRAM.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Begin your application online



- APPLICATION**
Complete + submit the online application by the priority deadline of February 1 for guaranteed course preference or by the April 16 deadline.
- APPLICATION FEE**
Pay the \$25 application fee.
- ESSAY**
Submit a one-page (250 words) Word Portrait. Tell us what makes you, YOU. Please include your strengths, quirks, weaknesses, and if you are a puddle jumper or one who likes to keep their shoes puddle free. Have fun!
- RECOMMENDATION**
Obtain + submit a recommendation letter from a counselor or an art teacher.
- TRANSCRIPT**
Submit a copy of your high school transcript(s). Request from a guidance or college counselor.
- FINANCIAL AID**
The Financial Aid application questions are included in the online application. Tax forms from your parents/guardians are required to be considered for Financial Aid.

Essay, Recommendation, Transcript, and Financial Aid information should be sent to cstudy@meca.edu or via mail to:

**Pre-College 2018,
Maine College of Art— CS
522 Congress St, Portland, ME, 04101**

PRIORITY DEADLINE: February 1, 2018

Certain majors fill up quickly. Admitted students whose applications are post-marked by February 1 will be ensured the majors of their choice and will be given priority consideration for financial aid.

Following the February 1 Priority Deadline, preference will be given to applications received by **April 16, 2018** or until the program reaches maximum capacity. Financial aid will continue to be awarded as funds remain available.

If you have any questions about deadlines, programs or financial aid, call us directly at 207.699.5061. We are here to help!

FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY

Partial awards are available and are based on financial need.

TO APPLY

Go to meca.edu/pre-college

Please call **207.699.5061** with any questions.



PORTFOLIO SCHOLARSHIP

Upon successful completion of the Pre-College program, students are eligible for a \$1500 merit scholarship towards MECA's BFA program.

BFA APPLICATION FEE WAIVER

Pre-College students also qualify for an application fee waiver for MECA's BFA program.